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52 Female  
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Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I'm calling from Hart-Teeter for NBC News and *The Wall Street Journal*. We're conducting a confidential poll of public opinion across the country. Are you at least eighteen years old and the person with the most recent birthday of all the adults living in this household? (**IF "YES," SAY:**) Here is my first question.

1. Are you currently registered to vote in the precinct or election district in which you now live, or haven't you had a chance to register yet?

Registered .....	7	<b>[15]</b>
	9	1
Not registered.....	2	
	1	
Not sure.....	-	

2. All in all, do you think things in the nation are generally headed in the right direction, or do you feel that things are off on the wrong track? **[16]<sup>1</sup>**

	<u>7/95</u>	<u>6/95</u>	<u>4/21- 25/95</u>	<u>4/3- 4/95</u>	<u>3/95</u>	<u>1/95</u>	<u>12/94</u>	<u>11/9/94*</u>	<u>10/94</u>
Right direction.....	27	27	33	32	32	40	34	37	27
Wrong track.....	51	51	45	50	47	42	47	42	55
Mixed (VOL).....	16	15	15	12	13	12	13	12	14
Not sure.....	6	7	7	6	8	6	6	9	4

	<u>9/94</u>	<u>6/94</u>	<u>12/93</u>	<u>6/93</u>	<u>1/93</u>	<u>5/92</u>	<u>9/91</u>
	28	32	35	27	47	15	34
	57	50	42	56	27	71	48
	11	12	16	10	14	9	13
	4	6	7	7	12	5	5

3a. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job Bill Clinton is doing as president? **[17]<sup>1</sup>**

	<u>7/95</u>	<u>6/95</u>	<u>4/21- 25/95</u>	<u>4/3- 4/95</u>	<u>3/95</u>	<u>1/95</u>	<u>12/94</u>	<u>11/9/94</u>	<u>11/4- 5/94</u>	<u>10/9</u>	<u>9/9</u>
								*			*
Approve....	47	46	50	46	44	45	48	43	44	48	44
Disapprove	44	42	39	44	45	43	44	48	44	43	48
Not sure	9	12	11	10	11	12	8	9	12	9	8
		<u>7/94</u>	<u>6/94</u>	<u>5/94</u>	<u>12/9</u>	<u>9/93</u>	<u>7/93</u>	<u>6/93</u>	<u>4/93</u>	<u>3/93</u>	<u>1/9</u>
					<u>3</u>						<u>3</u>
		49	52	57	56	50	45	41	52	57	51
		44	39	37	33	39	45	50	34	26	16
		7	9	6	11	11	10	9	14	17	33

3b. Do you generally approve or disapprove of the job Bill Clinton is doing in handling the economy?

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	<u>7/95</u>	<u>6/95</u>	<u>4/21- 25/95</u>	<u>3/95</u>	<u>1/95</u>	<u>12/94</u>	<u>10/94</u>	<u>9/94</u>	<u>7/94</u>	<u>1/94</u>	<u>9/9</u>	<u>6/9</u>	<u>3/93</u>
	*												
Approve.....	48	43	52	43	50	46	44	40	45	50	42	33	52
Disapprove.....	42	48	39	46	38	46	47	51	46	39	48	56	28
Not sure.....	10	9	9	11	12	8	9	9	9	11	10	11	20

3c. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job Bill Clinton is doing in handling our foreign policy?<sup>1</sup>

	<u>7/95</u>	<u>6/95</u>	<u>4/21- 25/95</u>	<u>3/95</u>	<u>1/95</u>	<u>12/94</u>	<u>10/94</u>	<u>9/94</u>	<u>7/94</u>	<u>1/94</u>	<u>10/9</u>	<u>7/9</u>	<u>6/93</u>	<u>3/93</u>
	*													
Approve.....	37	39	46	37	50	44	45	32	34	53	33	50	38	47
Disapprove.....	48	46	41	47	38	45	46	60	54	31	58	36	43	22
Not sure.....	15	15	13	16	12	11	9	8	12	16	9	14	19	31

4. And in general, do you approve or disapprove of the job Congress is doing?<sup>1</sup>

	<u>7/95</u>	<u>6/95</u>	<u>4/21- 25/95</u>	<u>4/3- 4/95</u>	<u>3/95</u>	<u>1/95</u>	<u>10/94</u>	<u>9/94</u>	<u>7/94</u>	<u>6/94</u>
	*									
Approve.....	36	43	47	42	41	31	27	23	28	34
Disapprove.....	53	43	40	44	46	48	63	67	64	52
Not sure.....	11	14	13	14	13	21	10	10	8	14
		<u>1/94</u>	<u>10/93</u>	<u>9/93</u>	<u>7/93</u>	<u>1/93</u>	<u>4/92**</u>	<u>10/91**</u>	<u>7/91**</u>	<u>10/90*</u>
							*			
		33	29	24	27	27	15	26	28	22
		54	60	65	60	56	78	62	63	69
		13	11	11	13	17	7	12	9	9

5. I'm going to read you the names of several public figures and institutions, and I'd like you to rate your feelings toward each one as either very positive, somewhat positive, neutral, somewhat negative, or very negative. If you don't know the name, please just say so.

	<u>Very Positiv e</u>	<u>Somewha t Positive</u>	<u>Neutr al</u>	<u>Somewha t Negative</u>	<u>Very Negativ e</u>	Don't Know Name/ Not Sure
<b>Bill Clinton<sup>1</sup></b>						
July 1995.....	15	34	17	17	17	-
						<b>[21 1]</b>
June 1995.....	13	33	19	19	16	-
April 21-25, 1995.....	19	30	19	17	15	-
April 3-4, 1995.....	15	30	18	19	18	-
March 1995.....	14	31	18	19	17	1
January 1995.....	15	29	18	20	17	1
December 1994.....	15	26	19	18	21	1
October 1994.....	16	26	16	16	25	1
September 1994.....	13	28	18	18	23	-
July 1994.....	15	28	17	15	24	1
June 1994.....	17	29	17	16	20	1
December 1993.....	22	33	15	15	14	1
June 1993.....	16	28	15	17	23	1
January 1993.....	33	31	15	9	7	5
May 1992.....	8	24	24	23	14	7
<b>Ross Perot<sup>1</sup></b>						
July 1995.....	5	16	26	26	24	3
						<b>[22 1]</b>
December 1994.....	8	22	24	18	25	3
October 1994.....	8	17	25	18	30	2
September 1994.....	5	14	29	23	24	5
July 1994.....	8	18	26	21	24	3
January 1994.....	7	16	20	26	28	3
December 1993.....	7	16	19	24	30	4
November 1993.....	11	17	21	20	27	4
October 1993.....	11	19	25	22	20	3
September 1993.....	12	24	26	19	16	3
July 1993.....	13	24	25	17	17	4
June 1993.....	16	25	24	16	15	4
April 1993.....	17	27	27	15	11	3
March 1993.....	16	31	25	13	11	4
January 1993.....	16	26	24	16	14	4
December 1992.....	13	22	27	18	15	5
Q.5 (cont'd.)						
	<u>Very Positiv e</u>	<u>Somewha t Positive</u>	<u>Neutr al</u>	<u>Somewha t Negative</u>	<u>Very Negativ e</u>	Don't Know Name/ Not Sure
<b>Colin Powell</b>						
July 1995.....	23	31	22	5	3	16
						<b>[23 1]</b>
June 1995.....	25	32	21	4	1	17
April 21-25, 1995.....	26	30	20	4	2	18
March 1995.....	28	30	22	4	1	15

September 1994.....	33	25	19	4	2	17	
October 1993.....	35	30	15	4	1	15	
September 1993.....	32	27	17	4	3	17	
June 1993.....	37	27	13	4	2	17	
May 1991**.....	37	30	14	3	2	14	
March 1991**.....	43	28	8	2	1	18	
February 1991**.....	46	22	8	2	1	21	
<b>Newt Gingrich</b>							
July 1995.....	11	18	19	17	25	10	<b>[24] 1</b>
June 1995.....	10	17	18	17	21	17	
April 21-25, 1995.....	11	20	18	13	23	15	
April 3-4, 1995.....	9	18	20	14	25	14	
March 1995.....	10	17	17	17	24	15	
January 1995.....	9	19	20	13	18	21	
December 1994.....	6	13	17	13	19	32	
October 1994.....	3	8	14	7	9	59	
October 1990**.....	1	8	10	6	6	69	
<b>Janet Reno</b>							
July 1995 *.....	11	25	21	15	15	13	<b>[25] 1</b>
January 1994.....	13	24	20	11	11	21	
June 1993.....	18	20	18	8	5	31	
<b>The National Rifle Association, or NRA</b>							
July 1995 *.....	10	17	22	17	30	4	<b>[26] 1</b>
June 1995.....	12	16	19	16	29	8	
<b>The Federal Bureau of Investigation, or FBI</b>							
July 1995 *.....	15	34	25	15	8	3	<b>[27] 1</b>
<b>The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms or the ATF</b>							
July 1995 *.....	12	26	24	19	15	4	<b>[28] 1</b>
June 1995.....	13	26	27	17	12	5	
Q.5 (cont'd.)							
	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewha t Positive</u>	<u>Neutr al</u>	<u>Somewha t Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	
						<u>Name/ Not Sure</u>	
<b>Hillary Rodham Clinton</b>							
July 1995.....	16	27	21	14	20	2	<b>[29] 1</b>
June 1995.....	17	24	20	16	21	2	
April 21-25, 1995.....	22	21	20	13	21	3	
March 1995.....	14	26	22	14	22	2	
January 1995.....	18	22	21	14	23	2	
December 1994.....	17	23	19	16	23	2	
October 1994.....	18	23	17	14	27	1	
September 1994.....	15	24	19	15	24	3	
July 1994.....	21	25	17	10	25	2	

June 1994.....	21	26	16	15	20	2
December 1993.....	26	27	17	11	17	2
June 1993.....	21	26	18	12	19	4
January 1993.....	27	30	21	8	8	6
<b>Bob Dole<sup>1</sup></b>						
July 1995.....	13	33	25	14	10	5
						<b>[30] 1</b>
June 1995.....	12	27	28	14	7	12
April 21-25, 1995.....	14	30	25	13	10	8
April 3-4, 1995.....	11	30	24	16	9	10
March 1995.....	17	34	21	11	9	8
January 1995.....	13	29	23	15	9	11
December 1994.....	16	31	21	14	10	8
October 1994.....	11	25	23	14	16	11
September 1994.....	14	24	24	13	12	13
July 1994.....	12	25	22	15	14	12
June 1994.....	11	26	26	12	12	13
January 1994.....	13	29	21	14	9	14
June 1993.....	15	25	24	12	10	14

6a. If the next election for president were held today, and Bill Clinton were running as the Democratic candidate and Bob Dole were the Republican candidate, for whom would you vote?

	<u>7/95</u>	<u>6/95</u>	<u>4/21- 25/95</u>	<u>3/95</u>	<u>1/95</u>	<u>11/9/94*</u>	
Bill Clinton.....	45	43	45	41	41	39	<b>[31]</b>
Bob Dole.....	43	42	43	48	43	45	
Depends (VOL).....	1	2	1	1	2	3	
Neither/other (VOL).....	6	7	6	6	8	5	
Not sure.....	5	6	5	4	6	8	
		<u>10/94</u>	<u>9/94</u>	<u>7/94</u>	<u>3/94</u>	<u>10/93</u>	
		45	41	46	48	45	
		43	43	43	39	45	
		1	2	NA	NA	NA	
		6	9	4	7	NA	
		5	5	7	6	10	

**(ASK ONLY OF CLINTON AND DOLE VOTERS IN Q.6a.)**

6b. When it comes to your support of (**CANDIDATE NAMED IN Q.6a**), is your mind pretty much made up to support him, or could you still be persuaded to vote for the other candidate?

	<u>Clinton n Voters</u>	<u>Dole Voters</u>	
Mind made up.....	48	42	<b>[32]</b>
Could be persuaded.....	47	52	
Not sure.....	5	6	

<b>Combined results of Q.6a and 6b</b>		<u>All Adults</u>
<b>Clinton Voters.....</b>		<b>45</b>
Mind made up.....		22
Could be persuaded/Not sure.....		23
<b>Dole Voters.....</b>		<b>43</b>
Mind made up.....		18
Could be persuaded/Not sure.....		25
<b>Undecided.....</b>		<b>12</b>

**(ASK EVERYONE)**

6c. If the next election for president were held today, and Bill Clinton were running as the Democratic candidate, Bob Dole were the Republican candidate, and Colin Powell were an Independent candidate, for whom would you vote?

	<u>7/95</u>	<u>6/95</u>	<u>4/21</u>	<u>3/95</u>	<u>10/94</u>	<u>7/94</u>	
			<u>25/9</u>				
			5				
Bill Clinton.....	31	33	35	34	34	36	<b>[33]</b>
Bob Dole .....	28	27	28	32	24	29	
Colin Powell.....	25	25	23	23	29	21	
Depends (VOL).....	5	3	2	2	2	NA	
None/other (VOL).....	2	3	3	1	2	2	
Not sure.....	9	9	9	8	9	12	

6d. If the next election for president were held today, and Bill Clinton were running as the Democratic candidate, Bob Dole were the Republican candidate, and Jesse Jackson were an Independent candidate, for whom would you vote?

	<u>7/95</u>	<u>4/95</u>	
Bill Clinton.....	39	40	
Bob Dole .....	42	40	
Jesse Jackson.....	9	10	
Depends (VOL).....	1	1	
None/other (VOL).....	4	4	
Not sure.....	5	5	

6e. If the next election for president were held today, and Bill Clinton were running as the Democratic candidate, Bob Dole were the Republican candidate, and Ross Perot were an Independent candidate, for whom would you vote?

	<u>7/95</u>	<u>4/95</u>	
Bill Clinton.....	38	40	
Bob Dole .....	34	35	
Ross Perot.....	19	17	
Depends (VOL).....	2	1	
None/other (VOL).....	3	3	
Not sure.....	4	4	

6f. If Ross Perot and his organization, United We Stand, America, supported a congressional candidate in your area in next year's elections, would that support make you more likely to vote for that candidate, less likely, or would that support not make any difference to your vote?

	<u>7/95</u>	<u>7/93</u> **	<u>6/9</u>	<u>4/9</u>	
*			<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	
More likely to vote for that candidate.....	17	23	18	18	
Less likely to vote for that candidate.....	18	15	14	11	
No difference.....	62	60	65	68	
Not sure.....	3	2	3	3	

7a. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent, or something else?

**(IF "DEMOCRAT" OR "REPUBLICAN," ASK:)** Would you call yourself a strong (Democrat/Republican) or not a very strong (Democrat/Republican)? **(IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "NOT VERY STRONG DEMOCRAT/ REPUBLICAN.")**

**(IF "INDEPENDENT," ASK:)** Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party, closer to the Democratic Party, or do you think of yourself as strictly Independent? **(IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "STRICTLY INDEPENDENT.")**

Strong Democrat.....	16	<b>{202</b> }
Not very strong Democrat.....	12	
Independent/lean Democrat.....	10	
Strictly Independent.....	17	
Independent/lean Republican.....	10	<b>CONTINUE</b>
Not very strong Republican.....	11	
Strong Republican.....	15	
Other.....	7	
Refused.....	-	<b>SKIP TO Q.8a</b>
Don't know/nothing.....	2	

7b. Let me read you a list of people who are seeking the 1996 Republican nomination for president. If you were voting today in the 1996 Republican primary for president, which **one** of the following candidates would you vote for?

**(IF "NOT SURE," ASK:)** Well, which way do you lean?

	7/95 All Republicans		6/95 All Republicans	4/21-25/95 All Republican	3/95 All Republican	
Lamar Alexander.....	3	<b>SKIP TO</b>	3	2	5	<b>[37</b> <b>1</b>
Pat Buchanan.....	5	<b>Q.8a</b>	3	6	5	
Bob Dole.....	52	<b>CONTINU E</b>	58	58	60	
Phil Gramm.....	13	<b>SKIP TO</b>	12	14	13	
Richard Lugar.....	3		2	3	4	
Arlen Specter.....	3		3	1	2	
Pete Wilson.....	10		5	6	NA	
Someone else/none (VOL).....	3		4	1	3	
Not sure.....	8		10	9	8	

**(ASK ONLY OF DOLE PRIMARY VOTERS IN Q.7b.)**

7c. When it comes to your support of **Bob Dole** for the Republican nomination, is your mind pretty much made up to support him, or could you still be persuaded to vote for one of the other candidates?

Mind made up.....	3	<b>[38]</b>
	4	
Could be persuaded.....	6	
	4	
Not sure.....	2	

<b>Combined results of Q.7b and Q.7c</b>	<u>All</u>
	<u>Republicans</u>
Lamar Alexander.....	3
Pat Buchanan.....	5
<b>Bob Dole</b>	
Mind made up.....	17
Could be persuaded/Not sure.....	35
Phil Gramm.....	13
Richard Lugar.....	3
Arlen Specter.....	3
Pete Wilson.....	10
Someone else/none (VOL).....	3
Not sure.....	8

**(ASK EVERYONE)**

8a. I'm going to read you four statements that sum up how different people might feel about Bill Clinton. Please tell me which one of these statements comes closest to your own feelings.

**Statement A:** I feel that Bill Clinton is doing a good job under difficult conditions and has generally been a good president..... 22 **[39]**

**Statement B:** Although I have been disappointed in Bill Clinton, I still have a lot of hope for him and feel he is trying to move the country in the right direction..... 31

**Statement C:** I am frustrated with Bill Clinton because I expected more from him as president, and I question whether he is really right for the job of president..... 12

**Statement D:** I am dissatisfied with Bill Clinton's performance, and I am ready to make a change and elect someone new in 1996. 33

None (VOL)..... 1

Not sure..... 1

8b. Now, I would like to read you a list of qualities by which a president might be judged. For each item, I would like you to tell me how you would rate Bill Clinton on that quality using a scale from one to five, on which a "5" means you would give him a very good rating, a "1" means you would give him a very poor rating, and a "3" means you would give him a mixed rating. You can use any number between one and five, depending on how strongly you feel.

**(FOR EACH ITEM, ASK:)** When it comes to **(READ ITEM)**, how would you rate Bill Clinton, using a five-point scale, on which a "5" means a very good rating, a "1" means a very poor rating, and a "3" means a mixed rating?

		Very Good	Mi xe	Very Poor			Not Sure
				5	4	3	
<b>His ethical and moral values</b>							
July 1995.....	12	2	32	1	21	1	<b>[40]</b>
	0		4		4		
April 21-25, 1995.....	18	1	31	1	16	1	
	8		6		6		
January 1995.....	11	2	30	1	22	1	
	1		5		5		
October 1994.....	10	1	37	1	21	1	
	6		5		5		
May 1994.....	13	1	29	1	21	3	
	9		5		5		
January 1994.....	13	2	35	1	17	2	
	0		3		3		
October 1993.....	19	2	30	1	15	1	
	4		1		1		
January 1993.....	23	2	29	1	8	1	
	7		2		2		
<b>Serving as commander-in-chief</b>							
July 1995.....	11	2	28	1	21	1	<b>[41]</b>
	3		6		6		
April 21-25, 1995.....	15	2	31	1	15	1	
	2		6		6		
January 1995.....	12	2	34	1	17	1	
	2		4		4		
October 1994.....	15	2	26	1	20	1	
	2		6		6		
June 1994.....	12	1	34	1	20	1	
	9		4		4		
May 1994.....	13	1	37	1	17	1	
	9		3		3		
January 1994.....	17	2	29	1	16	2	
	3		3		3		
October 1993.....	14	1	32	1	19	1	
	8		6		6		
January 1993.....	20	2	39	8	8	2	
	3						
<b>Being a strong leader</b>							
July 1995.....	12	2	29	1	19	-	<b>[42]</b>
	1		9		9		
April 21-25, 1995.....	15	2	30	1	15	1	
	0		9		9		
January 1995.....	10	2	31	2	17	-	
	1		1		1		
<b>Telling the truth</b>							
July 1995.....	9	1	30	1	25	2	<b>[43]</b>

		8		6		
April 21-25, 1995.....	14	1	29	1	20	2
		6		9		
January 1995.....	10	1	32	2	21	2
		5		0		
June 1994.....	9	1	28	1	27	3
		7		6		
May 1994.....	11	1	28	1	24	4
		7		6		

**Caring about average people**

July 1995.....	27	2	23	1	13	1	<b>[44]</b>
		3		3			
April 21-25, 1995.....	30	2	18	1	10	2	
		8		2			
January 1995.....	26	3	23	1	9	-	
		0		2			

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July 1995.....	10	2	33	1	17	3	<b>[45]</b>
		0		7			
July 1993.....	8	1	42	1	10	6	
		9		5			
Q.8b (cont'd)		Very <u>Good</u>	<u>Mi xe</u>		Very <u>Poor</u>		
		5	4	3	2	1	<u>Not Sure</u>

**Achieving his goals**

July 1995.....	8	1	35	2	18	2	<b>[46]</b>
		4		3			
January 1995.....	6	1	36	2	14	1	
		6		7			
October 1994.....	8	1	38	2	16	1	
		6		1			
June 1994.....	7	1	36	2	16	2	
		9		0			
October 1993.....	5	1	46	1	15	1	
		6		7			
January 1993.....	22	2	34	7	5	3	
		9					

**Having the right policies for the country**

July 1995.....	9	1	32	1	20	1	<b>[47]</b>
		9		9			
January 1995.....	10	2	37	1	15	1	
		0		7			
October 1994.....	13	2	26	1	22	1	
		0		8			
June 1994.....	13	2	28	1	17	2	
		3		7			
May 1994.....	13	2	31	1	15	2	
		1		8			
October 1993.....	7	1	37	1	19	2	
		8		7			

8c. In the past few weeks, do you recall having seen any advertisements for President Clinton's reelection in 1996?

Yes, recall having seen ads..... 12 **CONTINUE** **[48]**  
 No, do not recall having seen 86 **SKIP TO** **[ ]**

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ads.....	Q.9a
Not sure.....	2

**(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO RECALL HAVING SEEN AD IN Q.8c.)**

8d. Did these advertisements make you feel more favorable toward President Clinton, less favorable toward President Clinton, or did they not make much difference to you either way?

More favorable .....	2	[49]
Less favorable.....	2	
Not make much difference either way.....	8	
Not sure.....	-	
Do Not Recall Ads/Not Sure (Q.8c).....	8	
	8	

**(ASK EVERYONE.)**

9a. How satisfied are you with the state of the U.S. economy today--are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied with the state of the economy?

	7/95	4/95	12/94	[50]
Very satisfied.....	4	4	4	
Somewhat satisfied.....	39	40	41	
Somewhat dissatisfied.....	35	37	38	
Very dissatisfied.....	21	18	15	
Not sure.....	1	1	2	

9b. During the next year, do you think the national economy will get better, get worse, or stay about the same?

	<u>7/95</u>	<u>4/21- 25/95</u>	<u>12/94</u>	<u>10/9</u>	<u>9/94</u>	<u>6/94</u>	<u>5/94</u>	<u>3/9</u>	<u>1/94</u>	<u>12/9</u>	<u>10/9</u>
Will get better.....	20	24	31	31	28	28	27	29	44	43	21
Will get worse.....	21	23	17	24	24	17	21	16	16	19	27
Will stay about the same.....	54	50	46	40	44	52	49	52	36	34	50
Not sure.....	5	3	6	5	4	3	3	3	4	4	2
			<u>9/93</u>	<u>7/93</u>	<u>6/93</u>	<u>4/93</u>	<u>3/93</u>	<u>1/9</u>	<u>12/9</u>	<u>5/92</u>	<u>9/91</u>
			23	20	23	33	39	50	53	32	31
			24	29	27	21	15	9	10	20	24
			51	48	47	44	43	39	35	45	40
			2	3	3	2	3	2	2	3	5

\* Asked only of registered

9c. Now, I'd like to read you a list of economic issues. As of right now, which one of the following do you feel is the most important economic issue facing the country?

	<u>7/95</u>	<u>4/21- 25/95</u>	<u>1/95</u>	<u>12/9</u>	<u>10/9</u>	<u>6/9</u>	<u>12/9</u>	<u>6/93</u>	<u>12/9</u>	<u>5/92</u>	<u>9/91</u> **
Inflation.....	8	6	7	9	8	6	6	6	6	7	11
Unemployment.....	31	30	27	30	32	35	40	40	46	46	37
Interest rates.....	3	4	5	6	3	5	2	2	3	2	3
The federal budget deficit...	30	29	32	30	30	30	25	28	24	22	21
Federal taxes.....	10	13	13	11	12	11	11	11	5	5	7
The U.S. trade deficit.....	8	10	10	10	8	8	7	8	10	8	8
All equally important (VOL).....	7	5	4	2	6	4	7	4	5	8	10
None is important (VOL)....	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not sure.....	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	3

10a. Which comes closer to your view -- government should do more to solve important national problems, OR government is doing too many things better left to business and individuals.

Government should do more.....	25	<b>[53]</b>
Government is doing too many things...	68	
Both equally (VOL).....	3	
Not sure.....	4	

10b. Which of these is closer to your own view: government should do more to promote traditional moral values, or government should not get too involved in promoting one particular set of values over another?

Promote values.....	3	<b>[54]</b>
	0	
Not get too involved.....	6	
	6	
Both equal (VOL).....	1	
Not sure.....	3	

10c. In each of the following areas, please tell me if you think the federal government should strengthen regulations, keep current regulations as they are, or should reduce regulations in that area. First...**(READ EACH ITEM.)\***

	<u>Strength en Regulation</u> S	<u>Keep Current Regulation</u> S	<u>Reduce Regulations</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>
Production and packaging of food.....	56	34	8	2 <b>[55]</b>
The price of telephone service .....	19	40	36	5 <b>[56]</b>
Prescription drugs .....	37	30	29	4 <b>[57]</b>
Workplace health and safety.....	47	40	12	1 <b>[58]</b>
The price of cable television service.....	25	27	39	9 <b>[59]</b>
Environmental protection.....	53	26	19	2 <b>[60]</b>

\* Asked of one-half the respondents.

**ROTATE ORDER OF Q.11a AND Q.11b ON EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW**

11a. Do you think Bill Clinton has been too inflexible in dealing with the Republican Congress, has been too quick to give in to the Republican Congress, or has struck the right balance in dealing with the Republican Congress?

	<u>7/95</u>	<u>4/95</u>	<u>3/95</u>	<u>1/95</u>
	*			**
Too inflexible.....	26	24	23	17 <b>[61]</b>
Too quick to give in.....	26	29	23	20
Right balance.....	36	34	38	55
Not sure.....	12	13	16	18

11b. Do you think the Republican Congress has been too inflexible in dealing with President Clinton, has been too quick to give in to President Clinton, or has struck the right balance in dealing with President Clinton?

	<u>7/95</u>	<u>4/95</u>	<u>3/95</u>	<u>1/95</u>
	*			**
Too inflexible.....	50	46	43	47 <b>[62]</b>
Too quick to give in.....	10	12	9	4
Right balance.....	33	31	35	43
Not sure.....	7	11	13	6

12a. Do you think the Republican Congress has mostly brought the right kind of change to the country, mostly brought the wrong kind of change, or has not really brought much change either way?

	<u>7/95</u>	<u>4/95</u>	<u>1/95</u>	*
Has brought right kind of change .....	25	26	37	<b>[63]</b>
Has brought wrong kind of change .....	17	12	11	
Has not brought much change either way....	55	58	44	
Not sure.....	3	4	8	

12b. From what you know, do you agree or disagree with most of what the Republicans in Congress are proposing to do?

	<u>7/95</u>	<u>4/95</u>	<u>3/95</u>	<u>1/95</u>	<u>12/94</u>
*					
Agree.....	41	46	45	49	41
Disagree.....	39	39	35	22	28
Both/mixed (VOL).....	10	8	10	9	6
Not sure.....	10	7	10	20	25

\* Asked of one-half the

12c. Since the Republicans gained a majority in Congress, would you say that the power of special interests to influence government has decreased, has stayed the same, or has increased? \*

Decreased.....	1	<b>[65]</b>
	4	
Stayed the same.....	4	
	5	
Increased.....	3	
	4	
Not sure.....	7	

13. For each of the following issues, please tell me if you think that President Clinton or the Republicans in Congress generally have the better approach to this issue, or if there is not much difference. Who do you think has a better approach to (**READ ITEM.**)--President Clinton or the Republicans in Congress, or do you think there isn't much difference on this issue?

	President <u>Clinton</u>	Republicans <u>In Congress</u>	No <u>Difference</u>	Not <u>Sure</u>	
<b>Social Security and Medicare</b>					
July 1995.....	36	28	27	9	<b>[66]</b>
January 1995.....	37	23	28	12	
November 9, 1994*.....	29	42	24	5	
<b>Affirmative action for minorities and women</b>					
July 1995.....	36	31	20	13	<b>[67]</b>
<b>Crime</b>					
July 1995 **.....	29	29	32	10	<b>[68]</b>
January 1995.....	23	26	45	6	
November 9, 1994 *.....	18	38	40	4	
<b>Foreign policy</b>					
July 1995 **.....	27	34	26	13	<b>[69]</b>
November 9, 1994 *†.....	<b>36</b>	37	22	5	
<b>The budget deficit</b>					
July 1995 **.....	27	39	24	10	<b>[70]</b>
January 1995.....	25	37	29	9	
November 9, 1994 *.....	23	46	27	4	
<b>Helping the middle class</b>					
July 1995 **.....	39	25	28	8	<b>[71]</b>
January 1995.....	40	31	22	7	
<b>Welfare reform</b>					
July 1995 **.....	29	37	24	10	<b>[72]</b>
January 1995.....	31	40	21	8	
November 9, 1994 *.....	26	48	21	5	
<b>Education</b>					
July 1995 **.....	40	23	25	12	<b>[73]</b>
<b>Taxes</b>					
July 1995 **.....	24	35	30	11	<b>[74]</b>
January 1995.....	24	37	30	9	
November 9, 1994 *.....	17	55	23	5	
<b>Strengthening traditional values</b>					
July 1995 **.....	27	32	30	11	<b>[75]</b>

\* Asked only of registered voters.

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents.

† Asked as "foreign affairs."

**Now I have a few questions about the federal budget....**

14a. From what you know, do you agree more with Bill Clinton and the Democrats **OR** more with the Republicans in Congress on the issue of the federal budget?

	<u>7/95</u>	<u>6/95</u>	
Clinton and Democrats .....	38	38	
Republicans in Congress.....	44	41	
Both equal (VOL).....	4	4	
Not sure.....	14	17	

14b. As you know, President Clinton and the Republican Congress have not reached agreement on many parts of the federal budget. In your view, who is more to blame for this disagreement--President Clinton or the Republican Congress?

Clinton and Democrats .....	2	<b>[77]</b>
	8	
Republican Congress.....	4	
	5	
Both equal (VOL).....	1	
	8	
Not sure.....	9	

14c. Which of these budgets would you prefer -- a budget that reduces the deficit more, even if that means deeper cuts in programs; or a budget that makes smaller cuts in programs, even if that means less deficit reduction?\*

Reduces deficit more.....	3	<b>[78]</b>
	8	1
Makes smaller cuts.....	5	
	5	
Not sure.....	7	

14d. Which of these budgets would you prefer -- a budget that reduces taxes more, even if that means deeper cuts in programs; or a budget that makes smaller cuts in programs, even if that means taxes are not reduced as much? \*

Reduces taxes more.....	2	<b>[79]</b>
	9	1
Makes smaller cuts.....	6	
	5	
Not sure.....	6	

\* Asked of one-half the respondents.

15a. From what you know, what is the financial status of the Medicare system--it is in good shape and needs no real changes, it faces some problems and needs minor changes, or it faces serious problems and needs major reforms?

In good shape, needs no real changes.....	4	<b>[80]</b>
	1	
Faces some problems, needs minor changes.....	3	
	1	
Faces serious problems, needs major reforms.....	6	
	1	
Not sure.....	4	

15b. In your view, can Congress significantly reduce spending on Medicare solely by reforming Medicare and making it more efficient, or do you think large spending reductions will mean cutbacks in necessary medical services and higher insurance costs for the elderly? \*

Achieve through efficiency .....	4	<b>[81]</b>
	3	
Will lead to cutbacks.....	4	
	6	
Not sure.....	1	
	1	

15c. In your view, can Congress reduce the rate of growth in Medicare spending from ten percent to seven percent solely by reforming Medicare and making it more efficient, or do you think reducing the rate of growth in Medicare spending will mean cutbacks in necessary medical services and higher insurance costs for the elderly? \*

Achieve through efficiency .....	4	<b>[82]</b>
	5	
Will lead to cutbacks.....	4	
	4	
Not sure.....	1	
	1	

16a. Here are reasons that some people give for reducing planned spending on Medicare. For each one, please tell me if you favor or oppose reducing Medicare spending for this reason. First, do you favor or oppose reducing Medicare spending ... ? (**READ ITEM**).

	<u>Favo r</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>	
To keep the Medicare trust fund from going bankrupt.....	68	25	7	<b>[83]</b>
To help reduce the federal budget deficit.....	38	56	6	<b>[84]</b>
To help pay for tax cuts.....	20	75	5	<b>[85]</b>

16b. From what you know, which of the following is the main reason that Republicans in Congress are proposing to reduce planned spending on Medicare? (**READ ITEMS. ACCEPT ONLY ONE RESPONSE.**)

To keep the Medicare trust fund from going bankrupt.....	21	<b>[86]</b>
To help reduce the federal budget deficit.....	31	
To help pay for tax cuts.....	29	
All (VOL).....	4	
Not sure.....	15	

17a. The Republicans in Congress have proposed changing Medicare so that seniors would receive vouchers with which they could purchase private health insurance, instead of receiving insurance directly from the government as they do now. Supporters say that this plan will give seniors more choices in health care coverage and reduce costs. Opponents say that vouchers will not pay for the coverage Medicare now provides, so seniors will have to pay more or receive less coverage under this plan. Do you favor or oppose this proposed change in Medicare? \*

Favor Republican Medicare plan..	3	<b>[87]</b>
	3	
Oppose Republican Medicare plan.....	5	
	3	
Not sure.....	1	
	4	

17b. There is a proposal in Congress to change Medicare so that seniors would receive vouchers with which they could purchase private health insurance, instead of receiving insurance directly from the government as they do now. Supporters say that this plan will give seniors more choices in health care coverage and reduce costs. Opponents say that vouchers will not pay for the coverage Medicare now provides, so seniors will have to pay more or receive less coverage under this plan. Do you favor or oppose this proposed change in Medicare? \*

Favor Medicare voucher plan.....	3	<b>[88]</b>
	2	
Oppose Medicare voucher plan...	5	
	5	
Not sure.....	1	
	3	

17c. Here are some other proposals that are being considered in Congress as ways to reform Medicare. For each, please tell me if you strongly favor, somewhat favor, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose this proposal. \*

	Strongl y Favor	Somewha t Favor	Somewh at Oppose	Strongl y Oppose	Not Sure	
Having Medicare beneficiaries pay less if they join a health maintenance organization, or HMO, and pay more if they maintain traditional fee-for-service coverage.....	18	43	16	14	9	<b>[89] 1</b>
Having Medicare beneficiaries with incomes over forty thousand dollars a year pay more for their health care coverage.....	31	35	17	15	2	<b>[90] 1</b>
Increasing the Medicare payroll tax for workers.....	8	20	29	36	7	<b>[91] 1</b>
Reducing the fees paid to hospitals and doctors.....	41	26	17	9	7	<b>[92] 1</b>
Raising the eligibility age for Medicare from sixty-five to sixty-eight.....	9	18	22	48	3	<b>[93] 1</b>
Increasing the amount Medicare beneficiaries pay in premiums and deductibles.....	7	26	30	30	7	<b>[94] 1</b>

\* Asked of one-half the respondents.

18. Congress is considering the elimination of some federal agencies and programs. For each one, please tell me whether you think it should be maintained or eliminated. First, should the **(READ ITEM)** be maintained or eliminated?

	Should Be <u>Maintained</u>	Should Be <u>Eliminated</u>	Not <u>Sure</u>	
<b>Department of Commerce</b>				
July 1995 *	52	30	18	[95] 1
June 1995	56	28	16	
<b>The Council of Economic Advisers</b>				
July 1995 *	35	50	15	[96] 1
<b>Department of Education</b>				
July 1995 *	78	19	3	[97] 1
June 1995	80	17	3	

\* Asked of one-half the respondents.

**Now turning to some other topics...**

19. Which one of the following is the single most important goal for reforming the welfare system? **(READ ITEMS. ACCEPT ONLY ONE RESPONSE.) \***

Reducing the number of out-of-wedlock births among poor women.....	19	[98] 1
Getting people now on welfare into the work force.....	62	
Reducing government spending on welfare programs.....	13	
Not sure.....	6	

\* Asked of one-half the respondents.

20a. All in all, do you favor or oppose affirmative action programs for blacks and other minority groups?

	7/9 <u>All</u>	Whites	Blacks	3/95 <u>All</u>	Whites	Blacks	5/9 <u>All</u>	White	Blacks	
Favor.....	44	38	78	41	40	81	57	52	86	[99]
Oppose.....	49	55	18	46	46	13	33	37	10	
Not sure.....	7	7	4	11	14	6	10	11	4	

20b. All in all, do you favor or oppose affirmative action programs for women?

Favor.....	7/95 51	3/95 56	[100] 1
Oppose.....	44	33	
Not sure.....	5	11	

20c. In your view, should federal affirmative action programs that give preferences to women and minorities be continued as they are, be continued but reformed to prevent reverse discrimination, or should they be ended?

Should be continued as they are.....	1	<b>[101]</b>
Should be continued but reformed.....	5	
Should be ended.....	7	
Not sure.....	2	
	6	
	4	

20d. In your view, is the current national debate over affirmative action a healthy and positive development for the country, or a divisive and negative development?

	<u>7/95</u>	<u>3/95</u>	
Healthy and positive development.....	41	45	<b>[102]</b>
Divisive and negative development.....	47	40	
Not sure.....	12	15	

21. As you know, in 1993 the federal government raided the Branch Davidians' compound in Waco, Texas. Which of the following is closer to your view: (**ROTATE**) even though the raids failed, government officials were justified in taking action based on what they knew at the time, OR the raids were an abuse of government authority, and were not justified? \*

Raids were justified.....	6	<b>[103]</b>
	0	
Raids were not justified.....	3	
	2	
Not sure.....	8	

\* Asked of one-half the respondents.

22a. Do you believe that President Clinton committed financial wrongdoing in the matter of the Whitewater Development Corporation in Arkansas, or do you believe that the issue is just being used against him for political purposes? If you feel that you do not know enough about the issue to have an opinion, please just say so. **[104]**

	<u>7/95</u>	<u>5/94</u>	<u>3/94</u>
President Clinton committed financial wrongdoing.....	27	23	16
Issue is just being used for political purposes.....	35	42	34
Don't know enough to say.....	31	25	41
Both, Clinton did wrong, <u>and</u> issue is being used for political purposes (VOL).....	3	5	4
Not sure.....	4	5	5

22b. And do you think Hillary Rodham Clinton is telling the truth or not telling the truth about her personal finances and her involvement in the Whitewater affair?

	<u>7/95</u>	<u>5/94</u>	
Hillary Rodham Clinton is telling the truth.....	29	39	<b>[105]</b>
Hillary Rodham Clinton is not telling the truth.....	39	41	
Not sure.....	32	20	

22c. As you may know, an outside special prosecutor has been appointed to investigate the Clintons' involvement with Whitewater. In addition, Congress is holding hearings to investigate the matter. Do you think congressional hearings are necessary or unnecessary in addition to the special prosecutor?

	<u>7/95</u>	<u>1/94</u> *	
Necessary.....	30	35	
Unnecessary.....	63	61	<b>[106]</b>
Not sure.....	7	4	

23. Do you think the Senate should hold public hearings on the ethics charges made against Oregon Senator Robert Packwood, should not hold hearings, or have you not heard enough to say? \*

Should hold hearings.....	3	<b>[107]</b>
	5	
Should not hold hearings.....	2	
	1	
Have not heard enough to say.....	4	
	0	
Not sure.....	4	

\* Asked of one-half the respondents.

**Now turning to some different subjects . . .**

24a. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of current U.S. policy toward the situation in Bosnia?

Approve.....	2	<b>[108]</b>
	8	
Disapprove.....	5	
	0	
Not sure.....	2	
	2	

24b. If Serbian forces continue to attack Bosnian cities or the United Nations peacekeeping troops in Bosnia who are trying to deliver humanitarian assistance, would you favor or oppose having the United States and its European allies conduct air strikes against the Serbian military forces?

	<u>7/95</u> *	<u>6/95</u>	<u>9/93</u>	<u>8/93</u>	
Favor air strikes.....	61	56	58	53	<b>[109]</b>
Oppose air strikes.....	27	33	33	34	
Not sure.....	12	11	9	13	

\* Asked of one-half the

24c. As you may know, Congress has voted to permit the sale of U.S. weapons to the Bosnians, while President Clinton and the European allies oppose this policy. Supporters of this change say that it will give the Bosnians a chance to defend themselves against the attacking Serbians. Opponents say this will lead to more killing, and that selling arms to one side will increase U.S. involvement in the conflict. Do you favor or oppose selling arms to the Bosnians? \*

Favor .....	4	<b>[110]</b>
	3	
Oppose .....	4	
	7	
Not sure.....	1	
	0	

25. First Lady Hillary Clinton is now scheduled to speak at the U.N. World Conference on Women, to be held in China in September. Some people say she should not attend, because Harry Wu, an American citizen and human rights activist, is being held by Chinese authorities on espionage charges. Others say she should attend, because the U.S. must show support for the conference's goals of women's rights and human rights. In your view, should Hillary Clinton attend or not attend the conference in China? \*

Should attend.....	5	<b>[111]</b>
	5	
Should not attend.....	3	
	3	
Not sure.....	1	
	2	

26a. How closely have you been watching the trial of O.J. Simpson--very closely, somewhat closely, not very closely, or not at all closely?

	<u>7/9</u>	<u>6/95</u>	<u>3/95</u>	
Very closely.....	<u>5</u> 13	13	13	<b>[112]</b>
Somewhat closely.....	32	31	34	
Not very closely.....	29	24	26	
Not at all closely.....	23	28	24	
None (VOL).....	1	3	2	
Not sure.....	2	1	1	

26b. In your opinion, is O.J. Simpson guilty or not guilty of the murders he has been charged with committing?

	<u>7/9</u>	<u>6/95</u>	<u>4/21</u>	<u>12/9</u>	<u>9/94</u>	<u>7/94</u>	
O.J. Simpson is guilty.....	<u>5</u> 52	54	50	49	42	33	<b>[113]</b>
O.J. Simpson is not guilty.....	19	17	18	16	22	23	
Not sure.....	29	29	32	35	36	44	

26c. Do you think the jury in the O.J. Simpson trial will find him guilty, will find him not guilty, or will not be able to reach a verdict?

Will find O.J. Simpson guilty.....	9	<b>[114]</b>
Will find O.J. Simpson not guilty.....	16	
Will not be able to reach a verdict....	65	
Not sure.....	10	

**FACTUALS: Now I am going to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes only.**

F1a. Did you happen to vote in the 1992 presidential election?

**(IF "YES," ASK:)** For whom did you vote--George Bush, the Republican, Bill Clinton, the Democrat, or Ross Perot, the Independent?

<u>Yes, Voted</u>		
George Bush.....	2	<b>{200}</b>
	9	
Bill Clinton .....	3	
	3	
Ross Perot.....	1	

None (VOL)/not sure/refused.....	2
<b><u>No, Did Not Vote</u></b> .....	2
<b><u>Not Sure If Voted/Refused</u></b> .....	3

F1b. Thinking about the last few state and national elections in which you have voted, which best describes the candidates for whom you voted?

Almost all Republicans.....	1	<b>{251}</b>
	2	
Mostly Republicans, but a few Democrats.....	2	
	1	
A few more Republicans than Democrats.....	7	
The same number of Republicans and	1	
Democrats.....	3	
A few more Democrats than Republicans.....	6	
Mostly Democrats, but a few Republicans.....	1	
	6	
Almost all Democrats.....	1	
	3	
Not sure.....	1	
	2	

F2. In politics today, do you generally consider yourself to be very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, very conservative, or do you think your views cannot really be described in those terms?

Very liberal.....	6	<b>{201}</b>
Somewhat liberal.....	1	
	7	
Moderate.....	2	
	3	
Somewhat conservative.....	2	
	4	
Very conservative.....	1	
	0	
Views cannot be described in those	1	
terms.....	7	
Not sure.....	3	

F3. What is the last grade you completed in school? (**DO NOT READ CHOICES.**)

Grade school.....	2	<b>{203}</b>
Some high school.....	5	
High school graduate.....	3	
	3	
Some college, no degree.....	1	
	8	
Vocational training, 2-year college.....	8	
4-year college/bachelor's degree.....	1	
	9	
Some postgraduate work, no degree.....	2	
2-3 years' postgraduate work, master's	9	
degree.....		
Doctoral degree/law degree.....	2	
Not sure.....	2	

F4. How old are you? (IF REFUSED, ASK:) Well, can you tell me which age group you belong to? Are you in the age group 18 to 24, 25 to 29, 30 to 34, 35 to 39, 40 to 44, 45 to 49, 50 to 54, 55 to 59, 60 to 64, or 65 and over?

18-24.....	1	<b>{204}</b>
	1	
25-29.....	1	
	0	
30-34.....	9	
35-39.....	1	
	0	

40-44.....	1
	1
45-49.....	1
	0
50-54.....	8
55-59.....	6
60-64.....	5
65 and over.....	1
	8
Refused.....	2

F5. What type of work do you do?

	2	<b>{205}</b>
Professional/manager.....	3	
White collar worker.....	1	
	9	
Blue collar worker.....	2	
	0	
Farmer.....	1	
Student.....	4	
Homemaker.....	7	
Retired.....	2	
	1	
Unemployed.....	3	
Never worked/not sure.....	2	

F6. What is your marital status--are you single and never married, married, separated, divorced, or widowed?

Single.....	2	<b>{220}</b>
	3	
Married.....	5	
	5	
Separated.....	2	
Divorced.....	1	
	0	
Widowed.....	8	
Not sure/refused.....	2	

F7a. In what religion were you brought up?

Protestant.....	5	<b>CONTINU</b>	<b>{207}</b>
	8	<b>E</b>	
Catholic.....	2	<b>SKIP TO</b>	
	9	<b>Q.F8</b>	
Jewish.....	2		
Other.....	4		
None.....	3		
Not sure/refused.....	4		

**(ASK ONLY OF PROTESTANTS IN Q.F7a)**

F7b. Would you describe yourself as either a fundamentalist or an evangelical Christian, or would you not describe yourself that way?

Fundamentalist.....	6	<b>{208}</b>
Evangelical .....	7	
Neither fundamentalist or evangelical	40	
Both (VOL).....	-	
Not sure.....	5	
Non-Protestants (Q.F7a).....	42	

**(ASK EVERYONE)**

F8. Do you regularly listen to political call-in shows on the radio?

Yes, regularly listen to call-in radio shows.....	2	<b>{250}</b>
	3	}
No, do not regularly listen to call-in radio shows.....	7	
Not sure.....	4	

F9. Are you, or is any member of your household, a member of a labor union?

Labor union member.....	1	<b>{213}</b>
	1	
Labor union household.....	8	
Nonunion household.....	7	
	9	
Not sure.....	2	

F10. Are you white, black, Hispanic, Asian, or something else?

White.....	80	<b>{214}</b>
Black.....	10	
Hispanic.....	5	
Asian.....	1	
Other.....	2	
Not sure/refused.....	2	

F11. If you added together the yearly income of all the members of your family who were living at home last year, would the total be less than \$10,000, between \$10,000 and \$20,000, between \$20,000 and \$30,000, between \$30,000 and \$40,000, between \$40,000 and \$50,000, between \$50,000 and \$75,000, or would the total be more than that?

Less than \$10,000.....	7	<b>{216}</b>
Between \$10,000 and \$20,000.....	1	
	3	
Between \$20,000 and \$30,000.....	1	
	6	
Between \$30,000 and \$40,000.....	1	
	3	
Between \$40,000 and \$50,000.....	1	
	3	
Between \$50,000 and \$75,000.....	1	
	5	
More than \$75,000.....	1	
	3	
Not sure/refused.....	1	
	0	

F12. This survey is being conducted as part of continuing coverage of national issues by NBC News and *The Wall Street Journal*. A few reporters assigned to this story will be calling back a selected number of participants to get additional insights. Would you have any objection to being contacted?

Do not object.....	8	<b>{217}</b>
	2	
Object--do not call.....	1	
	8	